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APPLICANT: GARRY W. BUSBOOM, ET AL. GROUP NO.: 3616

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BAFFLES AND REMOVABLE MULCHING BAFFLES

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The above-identified application is a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/784,825 filed January 17, 1997, entitled LAWN MOWER HAVING FLOW CONTROL BAFFLES AND REMOVABLE MULCHING BAFFLES which is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 08/559,575 filed November 16, 1995, entitled HILLSIDE-STABLE POWERABLY-MOTIVATED LAWNMOWERS, now abandoned. Copies of the prior art are available in the co-pending continuation-in-part application Serial No. 08/784,825.